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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ting Tina Ye et al.

Serial No.: 09/945,225

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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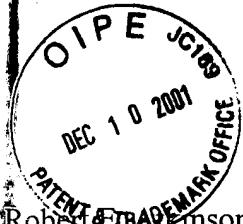
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TOTAL CLAIMS	-	20 =		x9=	\$	x18=	\$0
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( ) FIRST MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+130=	\$	+260=	\$0	
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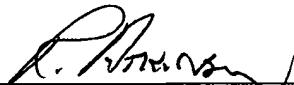
[ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

[X] Other: Information Disclosure Statement, Form' PTO-1449 and cited references.

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R 1.56, the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are hereby disclosed.

No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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By their attorney,

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